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**Index of NOAA Delegations of Authority
(& Other Issuances of the NOAA Organization Handbook)**

Current as of 5/19/04

Transmittal #	Issue Date	Subject
57	8/02/04	Sign material from PPI for publication in the Federal Register.
56	7/12/04	Re-delegate signatory authority from the NOS Assistant Administrator to NOS Program and Office Directors for Federal Register notice entries that are within the mission and assigned responsibilities of their office.
55	5/19/04	Redelegation of Authority from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - to enter into, amend, terminate, and otherwise administer the provisions of Letters of Agreement regarding response to marine mammal strandings under MMPA sections 109(h), 16 U.S.C. 1379(h); 112(c), 16 U.S.C. 1382(c); and 403, 16 U.S.C. 1421b.
54	4/06/04	Redelegation of Authority from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - to approve, disapprove, or partially disapprove fishery management plans (FMPs) and amendments
53	2/09/04	Delegation of Authority USec to AA for Ocean Services and CZM - to redelegate signature authority to Office Dirs for Federal Register Notices
52	6/20/03	Delegation of Authority USec to AA for Ocean Services and CZM - Administer CELCP and distribute grant funds
51	4/30/03	Delegation of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Director, O/Sustainable Fisheries - sign certain dealer permits
50	4/20/01	Delegations of Authority - Director of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS - to DepDirector & to Business Manager - conduct certain administrative duties under CEIP and CZMF
49	2/16/01	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - RAs to Asst RAs - conduct consultations regarding EFH

48	2/16/01	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Regional Administrators - conduct consultations under MSFCMA
47	7/18/00	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Director, O/Habitat Conservation (to conduct consultations); [and Director, O/Sustainable Fishers (superseded by TR 51)]
46	3/13/98	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Chief, Permits and Documentation, Protected Resources - Signature for Letters of Confirmation and for Letters of Authorization for Beached/Stranded Marine Mammals
45	1/26/99	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Director, O/Science and Technology & Director, O/Habitat Conservation - Signature Authority for Notices in the Federal Register
44	4/17/97	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Director, O/Enforcement - Issue Certificates of Registration for Marine Mammal Products
43	7/10/97	Delegations of Authority - Director, Finance Office (from CFO/CAO) - to Attempt Collection, etc. claims of the United States; and to designate certifying officers, appoint Imprest Fund cashiers, etc.
42	7/10/97	Delegations of Authority - CFO/CAO (from USec) - to Attempt Collection, etc. claims of the United States; and to designate certifying officers, appoint Imprest Fund cashiers, etc.
41	6/4/96	Delegations of Authority - AA for Fisheries (from USec) - Implement responsibilities under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Management Act
memo	5/9/96	Redelegation of Authority - ASC Directors (from CFO/CAO) - to Grant Easements to Utility Providers
memo	2/26/96	Delegation of Authority - CFO/CAO (from USec) - to Grant Easements
40	7/28/95	Delegations of Authority - From AA for Fisheries -- to many for various purposes (e.g., Federal Register materials; disposal of abandoned or forfeited property; conduct business under various laws; to be Certifying Officer; etc.)
39	7/14/95	<i>Reorganization Circulars</i>
Memo	7/5/95	Delegations of Authority - USec to AA's and Director, O/Admin - for Use of Alcoholic Beverages
38	- - -	Delegations of Authority - AA for Fisheries - Superseded by TR 40
37	2/21/95	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries

Circ #94-03	3/3/94	Redelegation of Authority, Office of Trade and Industry Services, NMFS, to Chief, Financial Services Division
36	12/31/93	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - to Regional Directors: a) to consult with Federal permitting, licensing, and construction agencies on project re: living marine resources; and b) to provide recommendations for fishery protection, etc., under Federal Power Act
35	8/31/93	<i>Functional Statement & Organization Charts</i>
Circ #93-08	6/10/93	Delegation of Authority - USec to Coastal Ocean Program - Regional Marine Research Program
34	5/31/93	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries (Amended by TR 40)
Circ #93-05	- - -	Delegation of Authority - USec to O/Comptroller - Abolished by TR 42
33	2/28/93	<i>Functional Statements & Organization Charts</i>
32	10/32/92	<i>Functional Statements & Organization Charts</i>
Circ #92-21*	9/28/92	Delegations of Authority - Transfers: NDM to Organization Handbook - *Note: A full listing of NOAA Circulars containing delegations that were transferred from the NDM system on 9/28/92 is in the following table
31	5/31/92	<i>Functional Statements & Organization Charts</i>
30	5/4/92	Delegations of Authority - Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
29	3/3/92	Delegations of Authority - General Counsel
Circ #88-11	8/26/88	Delegation of the Under Secretary/Administrator's Authority to Purchase Real Property to the Director, Office of Administration
TRs 28 thru 1	various	<i>All Functional Statement & Organization Charts (2/29/92 - 11/30/84)</i>

NOTE: Items in *italics* do not contain delegations

List of NOAA Circulars and Other Materials Containing Delegations That Were Transferred from the NOAA Directive Manual (NDM) System To the Organization Handbook via NOAA Circular #92-21 - Eff: 9/28/92

Chap/Sec	Circ#	Date	Subject
05-10	79-83	11/79	Deleg re: Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amndmt of 1978
05-20	80-73	10/80	Deleg - Administrator to AA for Management and

			Budget
05-20	88-11	8/88	Deleg - Administrator to Purchase Real Prop to Director, OA
05-20	91-20	8/91	Delegs - Administrator to DUS and the Director, SPO
05-25	n/a	7/84	Deleg - Mgmt of the WRC to RASCOO and Redelegation to Dir, WASC
05-26	n/a	2/84	Deleg - to Director, RASCOO, to Perform Certain Admin Functions Authorized by Fur Seal Act Amndmt of 1983
05-29	n/a	- - -	superseded by TR #53 - 1/20/04
05-30	n/a	6/86	Deleg - USec to AA for Weather Services
05-34	n/a	9/83	Deleg - USec to AA for Environmental Satellite, Data, and Info Svcs
05-50	83-38	9/83	Deleg - to AA for Ocean Services and CZM; Redel to Office Directors and Division Chiefs of NOS
05-50	83-38	- - -	Clarification of the Reservation of the AA for Ocean Services and CZM re: Approving or Disapproving the Designation or Withdrawal of a Designation of an Estuarine Sanctuary (Amndmt #1) - revoked by Amndmt #2 - 5/24/89
50-50	83-38	5/89	Revocation of Delegation to the AA for Ocean Services and CZM of Authority to Designate National Marine Sanctuaries and National Estuarine Research Reserves (Amndmt #2)
05-54	77/71	8/77	Deleg - to Administer Grants for Office of Coastal Zone Management
05-55	77/107	12/77	Deleg - to Administer Loans and Bond Guarantees under the Coastal Energy Impact Program, Office of Coastal Zone Management
05-60 thru 05-64	Various	- - -	Delegs re: Fisheries Organizations - superseded by TR #34 - 5/31/93
05-81	n/a	1/84	Deleg - Commissioned Corps
05-86	78-49	8/78	Deleg - for Claims [to GC]
05-90	80-14	1/80	Deleg - for NOAA-DOC Management of Working Capital Fund
05-99	79-65	9/79	Deleg - to Grant Easements and Other Rights of Access [to GC]
37-14	n/a	1/85	Deleg and Redeleg of Administrator's Authorities in DAOs 201-44 and 217-18 (para. 4.02) for operation and management of the ASC recycling program